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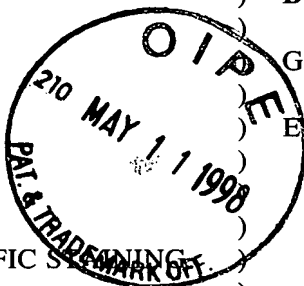
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For: CHROMOSOME-SPECIFIC SYSTEMS  
TO DETECT GENETIC  
REARRANGEMENTS ASSOCIATED  
WITH CHROMOSOME 3 AND/OR  
CHROMOSOME 17 (as amended)



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Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the submission filed on December 9, 1997, and automatic withdrawal of the finality of the Official Action dated June 9, 1997, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a).

The present application has an actual U.S. filing date of before June 8, 1993.

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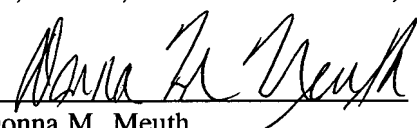
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